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Docket No.: 29891/FMP03906
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Kenneth R. Kaufhold et al.

Application No.: 10/697,411

Filed: October 30, 2003

For: COMBINATION GRAVIMETRIC AND
VOLUMETRIC DISPENSER FOR MULTIPLE
FLUIDS

Confirmation No.: 7245

Art Unit: 3754

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

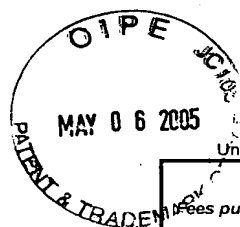
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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| Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). | | Complete if Known | |
| FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005 | | Application Number | 10/697,411-Conf. #7245 |
| | | Filing Date | October 30, 2002 |
| | | First Named Inventor | Kenneth R. Kaufhold |
| | | Examiner Name | To be assigned |
| | | Art Unit | 3754 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 | Attorney Docket No. | 29891/FMP03906 | |
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| Fee Description | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|--|----------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims |
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| 21 | - 20 = 1 | x 50.00 = | 50.00 | |
| Indep. Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | |
| 3 | - 3 = 0 | | | |

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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